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City abuzz for film fest

From films to conferences and parties, Halifax is fired up for the 31st annual Atlantic Film Festival ▶ In total, 189 films will be shown during 10-day event

▶ Roller Town stars Kayla Lorette, third from left, and Mark Little, second from right, pose for photos on the red carpet with extras from the movie outside the Oxford Theatre on Thursday night. Roller Town kicked off the 31st annual Atlantic Film Festival with three sold-out screenings. Coverage, page 3.

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Picnicface group is all smiles rolling into fest

Comedy troupe premieres first film to hometown faithful ◗ Picnicface's Rosen pleased not to have to sneak in to opening-night festivities

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▶ Roller Town's Kayla Lorette and Mark Little have a laugh as they answer questions before the premiere of their movie at the Oxford Theatre on Thursday night.



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In preparation for shooting Roller Town, Picnicface's Mark Little began roller skating everywhere he went in Halifax.

It kept him in a good mood — out of necessity.

"You can't be in a bad mood when you're roller skating in public, because you look ludicrous, and if you're in a bad mood you look like an insane person," said Little with a smile, standing on the red carpet outside of the Oxford Theatre on Thursday evening.

"Yeah, I'm on my roller skates, but I had a s--- day at work. And now I'm on my roller skates, just commuting."

Little plays the role of Leo, the possibly insane protagonist in Picnicface's first feature film, which kicked off the 31st Atlantic Film Festival on Thursday night.

The film tells the story of a boy from the wrong side of the tracks who meets a girl from the right side of the tracks. They naturally fall in a kind of love and end up saving their town (Brookfield in the script, but clearly Halifax) from the forces of anti-disco evil.

It's kind of like Footloose meets The Empire Strikes Back meets SCTV, with a dash of Picnicface's trademark weirdness.

Evany Rosen, who hooked up with Little and Kyle Dooley to form the groundwork for Picnicface at the University of King's College in 2005, said she's happy to attend the AFF's opening gala legitimately this year.

"It's been four years of sneaking in, waving to people that aren't there in a nice dress, and this year I actually get to show up of my own accord," laughed Rosen. "It's very exciting."

More online

- The 10-day Atlantic Film Festival runs through Sept. 24. For more information on film showings and events, visit atlanticfilm.com.

Five-hour standoff ends in man's arrest

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A 66-year-old man surrendered and was taken into custody late Thursday night after a five-hour standoff with police ended in Lawrencetown.

Halifax RCMP spokesman Cpl. Scott MacRae said several shots were fired around 9 p.m. from inside a home where the man had barricaded himself during the standoff. There were no reports of injuries.

Police say at 5:30 p.m. they responded to a domestic-related incident at a home on Maple Drive. When officers tried to enter the home, police say a man threatened to shoot them.

Believing that the man was armed, officers secured the area around the home and closed off all traffic on Maple Drive. Police then later closed down traffic on Highway 207 after the shots were fired.

The RCMP's emergency response team was called in to assist with Halifax RCMP as several patrol cars surrounded the scene.

MacRae said at 10:40 p.m., the man surrendered and was taken into custody without incident.

Refusals

- Negotiators made contact with the man during the standoff, but he continually refused to come out.

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Arrest made in break-and-enter

SLEEP WATCHING

Students wary of copy cats

Although police have a person in custody after the most recent "sleep-watcher" case, Paige Jenkins isn't resting easy.

"It could've happened to us if we had our door unlocked," said the second-year Dalhousie University student, who lives just a few doors down.

"It's happened so many times before, and there are copy cats. Just catching one person doesn't necessarily mean that it's over."

Jenkins' roommate, Elizabeth Everett, only learned about the incident after walking by the scene of the crime just before noon on Thursday.

She said she knows a woman who lives in the apartment complex at 6130-6132 South St., but couldn't say if the incident involved her friend.

"It's really scary to think about," said Everett, just outside the police-tape boundaries.

Vidia Zulkifli, also in her second year at Dalhousie, said the incident is a rude reminder of what can happen if doors are left unlocked.

"We usually lock our doors and windows, but it makes us more aware that we have to protect ourselves and ensure the door is locked," said Zulkifli, who also lives nearby.

ALY THOMSON

Latest sleep-watching victim in her late teens or early 20s ◗ Police urge people to lock their doors



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A break-and-enter suspect was nabbed by police on Thursday, but whether he's the south-end sleep watcher remains to be seen.

A young woman living in the 6100 block of South Street called police at 5:19 a.m. Thursday to say she woke up to find a man in her apartment. Police say the man entered the residence through an unlocked door. He didn't touch the woman and fled when he was confronted.

"We believe at this point he had just entered the apartment and had only been there a short period of time before being discovered," said Const. Brian Palmeter with Halifax Regional Police.

"The individual we have in custody is known to police, but I'd like to caution that we haven't reached a point of laying charges."
CONST. BRIAN PALMETER

In the approximately 20 sleep-watching cases dating back to 2008, police received descriptions of a suspect but were not able to make an arrest. But this time the victim called police quickly, and police responded with a dog.

"The help we received from a civilian witness led us to an area where we located the man in question," Palmeter said.

But as of late Thursday no charges were laid.

Palmeter told reporters it's too early to tell if the suspect is related to any of the previous incidents.

"Certainly there are similarities and we are looking at this incident to see if it's connected to others, but at this point we aren't able to conclusively connect it," Palmeter said.

Many other sleep-watching cases occurred in September when university students had just started school.

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▶ Police tape surrounds a home on South Street in Halifax on Thursday morning.

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Case gets public's help

Accused was not previously known to cops Russell Beaver was a suspect early on in the investigation, according to Halifax police

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Tips from the public were crucial to police laying a murder charge in the death of 32-year-old Shawn Andrew Mead.

Police held a press conference Thursday to announce they have charged Russell Matthew Beaver, a 23-year-old from Halifax, with the second-degree murder of Mead, whose body was discovered in his Bilby Street residence on June 27.

Police knew Mead had been dead for three to four weeks before he was found by a friend that day, but interviews with the public helped police determine exactly when the murder occurred.

"Information provided by the public was essential to the laying of charges and also helped investigators to determine that the offence took place on June 5," said RCMP Insp. Ken Goodine.

Police said Mead died from multiple gunshot wounds and that Mead and Beaver knew each other.

Police said the two men were not related but would not say how they were acquainted.

Beaver was arrested at a Clayton Park residence at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

"This case illustrates that when members of the public come forward to police, it does make a difference," Goodine said.

Det. Sgt. Richard Lane, with the Halifax Regional Police, said eyewitness testimony played a key role in this case.

"Violent incidents, particularly those involving firearms, impact the sense of well-being in a community, and we hope this will help bring a sense of security to people living in the north end of Halifax," Lane said Thursday. "We also hope the laying of charges will bring some sense of closure to Shawn Mead's family."

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO



▶ Russell Matthew Beaver, 23, is escorted into a room at Halifax provincial court on Thursday. Beaver is charged in the murder of Shawn Andrew Mead.

Accused makes quick appearance in court

Russell Beaver, sporting a T-shirt, sweatpants and a hoodie, appeared briefly in Halifax provincial court on Thursday afternoon.

The young man with tattoos on his arm and neck nodded and waved briefly to his family as he was escorted out of the room.

Several members of his family were visibly upset and none of them wished to speak to reporters.

Beaver will be back in court on Sept. 22 to set dates for a preliminary hearing.

JENNIFER TAPLIN



A tidy catch of seatbelts unlatched

Halifax police caught 32 people driving in vehicles without being buckled up on Tuesday morning.

Halifax RCMP set up the morning checkpoint on Highway 102 at Exit 3B.

Police said about 80 per cent of those fined were driving commercial, corporate or government vehicles.

One person was also charged with using a cellphone while operating a motor vehicle.

Police spokesman Cpl. Scott MacRae said the number of drivers caught from the 700 checked is on par with the provincial average. METRO

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How much over the speed limit someone must be to be charged with stunting.

The apparent need for speed has a female teenager in trouble with the law.

Halifax RCMP say an 18-year-old motorcyclist is charged with stunting for being clocked at 140 kilometres per hour in a 70 zone, driving inbound on Highway 7 near Ross Road in Westphal on Tuesday afternoon.

Police say she was one of two motorcyclists caught at that speed, and both fled when they saw officers.

The teen charged, according to police, slowed downtown at Lake Major Road to turn around, hit the curb and fell off her motorcycle. She suffered minor injuries.

Police are still looking for the other motorcyclist.

"It sounds like they were side by side (racing)," said police spokesman Cpl. Scott MacRae.

He added they even accelerated once they realized police were in pursuit.

The teen is facing a fine of more than $2,400 and the vehicle has been impounded.

Tear. Down



▶ A demolition crew rips down the old playground next to the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic on Thursday. The play ship, which was built over 25 years ago, will be replaced by a new playground that will feature a submarine and an underwater garden wall.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Making way for new place to play

5 **The five were arrested and face charges of break-and-enter and theft, as well as breaching court orders.**

Boys nabbed at school after hours

Five young boys are being charged after allegedly breaking into Central Spryfield School early Thursday.

At about midnight, police responded to an alarm and were able to contain the boys in the school. METRO

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Touring Halifax? There's an app for that

App is accessible on all smartphones ‘Special offers’ category features deals from local businesses

Halifax is going mobile.

Visitors of HRM can now download a free application for their smartphone that helps them navigate the area and plan their time in the region, Destination Halifax announced Thursday.

“We feel that this app is responding to that next wave of technology,” said Lynn Ledwidge, director of marketing with Destination Halifax.

“It’s our way of presenting a mobile concierge to our guests and our residents.”

“The Visit Halifax mobile app is a go-to resource that showcases the entire HRM.”
PATRICIA LYALL, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF DESTINATION HALIFAX

The Visit Halifax app features 10 categories including attractions, culinary, services, shopping and transit. To date, there have been over 675 downloads.

“Anything and everything that a visitor or even someone from the region needs, they can look up at the tap of a finger,” said Ledwidge.

Once on the ground in HRM, the app’s GPS-mapping technology can pinpoint the user’s location and provide them with up-to-date information on more than 2,000 nearby events, restaurants, hotels and more.

Ledwidge said other cities offer similar applications, and Halifax’s is loosely based upon the Napa Valley app.

ALY THOMSON

Project backed

A review into the proposed $6.2-billion Muskrat Falls hydroelectric project has concluded it is the cheapest energy-supply option for Newfoundland and Labrador.

The report conducted by Navigant Consulting was released Thursday by Nalcor Energy, the province’s Crown-owned utility. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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▶ Joanne Keigan, vice-president of Manulife Financial, and Capt. Brian Santarpia, a base commander at CFB Halifax, at Thursday’s breakfast launch for the workplace campaign.

Working for a new campaign

United Way of Halifax Region is hoping to reach $6.4 million as a part of its latest workplace campaign.

The money raised each year funds 56 community-based agencies across HRM, supports the efforts of residents in community events and funds youth-engagement grants to get young people active in their communities.

In 2010, United Way raised $100,000 more than its $6.2-million target.

Helping to lead volunteer efforts is Capt. Brian Santarpia, a base commander at CFB Halifax. He’s an event co-chair along with Joanne Keigan, vice-president of Manulife Financial.

“This campaign is about people giving to people,” he said in a statement Thursday. “I know we can achieve this total and really make a difference for the community-based programs relying on our efforts.”

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Mulcair gains support

Two Quebec MPs are urging Thomas Mulcair to go for the NDP leadership, creating the impression of a draft movement for the Montreal MP.

Mulcair has claimed to have the support of "a very large majority" of the party's 59-member Quebec caucus, although he has yet to formally declare his candidacy.

Francois Lapointe and Jamie Nicholls emerged from an NDP caucus retreat Thursday to lend credence to that claim.

"The person I've chosen to support is Thomas Mulcair," announced Nicholls, a Montreal MP.

"He's somebody who's been very supportive to the Quebec caucus. He has helped us in so many ways."

Nicholls said there's "a groundswell of support" for Mulcair. "Within the caucus, I've talked to a few people and they're ready to support Tom."

Similarly, Lapointe urged Mulcair to take the plunge, calling him an "exceptional" parliamentarian.

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▶ Mulcair

Wildlife. Management


▶ A female grey seal moves over thin ice near the shore in Canso in 2005.

ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Report renews call for seal cull

A report released today says 70,000 grey seals should be killed over a one- or two-year period to test the hypothesis that the animals are preventing recovery of groundfish stocks in the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Ex-Mountie: Swissair 111 crash suspicious

Flight from New York to Zurich crashed into Atlantic Ocean in 1998 All 229 passengers, crew were killed

A former RCMP officer who investigated the crash of Swissair Flight 111 off Nova Scotia says officials didn't pursue his suspicions an incendiary device brought down the plane.

Tom Juby, who was an arson investigator, alleges the Transportation Safety Board didn't investigate that possibility even after high levels of magnesium — a key ingredient in an incendiary device — were discovered in the cockpit area.

"There was no opinion that there was such a device, it was merely a suspicion," Juby told The Canadian Press on Thursday from his home in New Minas.

"We didn't do a proper investigation. There was no criminal investigation done."

He said the basis of his suspicions hinged on unusually high levels of magnesium, iron oxide and zinc found in the cockpit area, and that testing at the time couldn't identify a natural source for the materials.

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Let's just call them beer tents

Denmark votes for woman PM

Denmark has elected its first female prime minister, ousting the right-wing government from power after 10 years of pro-market reforms and ever-stricter controls on immigration.

Near complete official results showed Thursday that a left-leaning bloc led by Social Democrat Helle Thorning-Schmidt would gain a narrow majority in the 179-seat parliament.

"We did it. Make no mistake: We have written history," the 44-year-old opposition leader told jubilant supporters.

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BETTY FOX

'She was the face of our family'

For decades, the Fox family has shared the story of Terry's determination and courage.

After losing a leg to bone cancer, he left his home near Vancouver for St. John's in the spring of 1980.

From there, the 21-year-old ran nearly a marathon a day for 143 days, but was forced to stop outside Thunder Bay, Ont., when cancer recurred in his lungs. He died the next summer.

Family matriarch Betty Fox played the largest role in preserving her son's memory, said Fred Fox, Terry's brother.

This year's Sept. 18 run marks the first since she died in June.

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▶ Terry Fox on his Marathon of Hope.

"It hasn't quite sunk in yet. The day of, the morning of, I'm almost dreading it. I anticipate it's going to be very difficult," said Fred Fox. "She was the face of our family."

Terry was the second of four children.

Fred, the eldest, works for the Terry Fox Foundation.

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How Terry's spirit lives on

On Sunday, thousands will remember the 21-year-old with a goal

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



▶ Jason Ayer, an 11-year-old cancer survivor, meets Fred Fox, the brother of his hero Terry Fox.

Jason Ayer was just seven years old when he was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumour, but the Toronto boy still remembers the exact day he heard the news:

Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007.

Through 71 weeks of chemotherapy, he said thoughts of Terry Fox and his goal to run across Canada with a prosthetic leg helped keep his spirits up.

"Terry has been my hero," Jason said.

"He didn't let his cancer get in his way.

"I was going through a little bit of the same thing (as Terry). I didn't have to get my limb amputated but I did have to go through the pain and chemotherapy."

Now in remission, the 11-year-old is sharing his story with students in the Toronto area in advance of the annual Terry Fox Run, the largest single-day cancer fundraiser in the world.

It's a role Terry's brother Fred Fox is glad young Jason is brave enough to play.

"It's so important to have cancer survivors out there to share their journey and show that research does work. They're the living proof of the progress that's being made," Fox said.

"Not many are that comfortable speaking about their experience, but Jason is so personable. He is willing to speak about it — and not afraid."

Jason tells how he celebrated when he went into remission on June 6, 2009.

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Killer stepmom sentenced

Elisa Baker gets maximum of 18 years for slaying stepdaughter

A woman has been sentenced to up to 18 years in prison for the murder of her disabled 10-year-old stepdaughter whose disappearance and death shocked communities in the U.S. and in her native Australia.

Elisa Baker pleaded guilty Thursday to second-degree murder, nearly a year after the Australian girl was reported missing from her home in the North Carolina town of Hickory.

Parts of Zahra Baker's remains were found in multiple sites around Hickory shortly after her reported disappearance.

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▶ Elisa Baker arrives in court in Newton, N.C., on Monday.

Lethal bee attacks in Arizona

Killer bees attacked several farm animals and killed a 450-kilogram hog at a southern Arizona farm.

KOLD-TV reports farmers were trying to move a hive that weighed around 90 kilograms on Wednesday as an estimated 250,000 bees swarmed around like a black cloud and stung animals and farm workers.

Bee expert Reed Booth says he was surprised at seeing the bees kill such a large hog, considering the animal has several layers of fat and skin.

A 360-kilogram pregnant sow was stung so many times that she went into a coma and lost her litter.

In northern Arizona, a man remains hospitalized after he was stung more than 1,000 times Sunday. Yavapai County authorities say 49-year-old DeWayne Spires disturbed bees nesting under a cattle trough.

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Greenpeace marks 40 years

Greenpeace is returning to Vancouver this week to mark its 40th anniversary.

Vancouver's mayor proclaimed a "Greenpeace Day" on Thursday. A so-called "Rainbow Warrior Festival" is planned this weekend at a local beach.

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Libya opens its arms

- Visit by western leaders gives boost to New Transitional Council
- Release of assets to help revolutionists beat loyalist forces

British Prime Minister David Cameron and French President Nicolas Sarkozy offered broad support for Libya's new rulers Thursday, promising to unfreeze billions in assets and help in finding Moammar Gadhafi, even as revolutionary forces attempted their first significant assault on the ousted leader's hometown.

The western leaders got a welcome worthy of rock stars from jubilant Libyans grateful for NATO airstrikes that helped turn the tide of the war in their favour.

Staff at a hospital in Tripoli applauded the two men and schoolchildren in Benghazi wore T-shirts that said "Generations will never forget the favours and support from Great Britain" and "Sarkozy: Benghazi loves you."

But tight security in both cities was a reminder of the fact that Gadhafi is still on the run and his supporters are holding out in three major strongholds, including his hometown of Sirte.

Gadhafi's spokesman, Moussa Ibrahim, chided the foreign leaders for their short trip, claiming that pro-Gadhafi fighters "are everywhere."

Cameron acknowledged the fight wasn't over and pledged NATO would continue to support the anti-Gadhafi fighters. His message for Gadhafi and the loyalists was: "It is over. Give up." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ French President Nicholas Sarkozy, right, and British Prime Minister David Cameron greet Libyans on Thursday.



NATO and rebels keep fighting on

NATO forces continue to go after the holdout loyalist forces in Libya.

Airstrikes hit 24 targets on Wednesday, including several radar systems and surface-to-air missile systems near Sirte, Bani Walid and Sabha as well as smaller holdouts Waddan and Zillah, the alliance said.

Revolutionary forces entered Sirte's outskirts Thursday in a surprise advance on the pro-Gadhafi city, fighting resistance from loyalists.

Ali Gliwan, a member of the rebel military council, said fighters crossed a major highway overpass at the southwestern entrance of the city and were met by rocket fire from Gadhafi loyalists.

The fighters advanced into the city centre, clashing with snipers and with members of an elite unit of Gadhafi troops barricaded in a leader's residence, Gliwan said. He reported four fighters on his side had been killed and seven wounded.

Gadhafi's whereabouts remain a mystery, but his loyalists hold various pockets in central and southern Libya. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ A rebel fighter in Bani Walid, Libya.



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U.K. raises barrier to prosecuting war criminals

Britain has amended a law Thursday to make it tougher for ordinary citizens or activist groups to get arrest warrants against suspected war criminals or torturers — a move that angered some human-rights lawyers and activists.

Britain's universal jurisdiction law allows British courts to prosecute foreigners accused of crimes against humanity, no matter where the alleged crimes were committed. The principle of the law is rooted in the belief that certain crimes — such as genocide, hostage-taking and torture — are so serious that they must be addressed anywhere it is possible to do so.

Under the new amendment ratified Thursday, private citizens can still pursue arrest warrants, but the government's chief prosecutor must approve them. Justice Secretary Kenneth Clarke said the change will ensure that "the balance is struck between ensuring those who are accused of such heinous crimes do not escape justice and that universal jurisdiction cases are only proceeded with on the basis of solid evidence."

In the past, attempts have been made to obtain warrants to arrest visiting foreign dignitaries such as Henry Kissinger, Chinese Trade Minister Bo Xilai and Tzipi Livni, former foreign minister and now leader of the opposition in Israel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

International law

- Although universal jurisdiction is a concept in international law, British judges have been more open to the concept than those in other countries.

Cruise ship fire kills 2

Sabotage is not suspected ‘Our suspicion is that there was an explosion in the machine room,’ Norwegian acting police chief says

An "intense" fire in a cruise ship's engine room killed two crewmen Thursday, injured nine others and forced over 200 passengers to evacuate a popular cruise off Norway's western coast. Police suspect an accidental on-board explosion.

Thick black smoke billowed from the stern of the boat, the MS Nordlys, even before it pulled into the dock at Aalesund, 375 kilometres northwest of the capital of Oslo. Police sealed off parts of the town as the smoke engulfed nearby buildings.

The ship's emergency evacuation began after the fire started at 9 a.m., with more than 100 passengers piling into lifeboats in the frigid waters. The rest of the ship's 207 passengers and 55 crew were evacuated at the dock at Aalesund, with some crew staying on board to fight the fire.

Aalesund Hospital said nine people had been admitted, two with serious burns and smoke injuries. Police said all of the injured and dead were members of the ship's crew. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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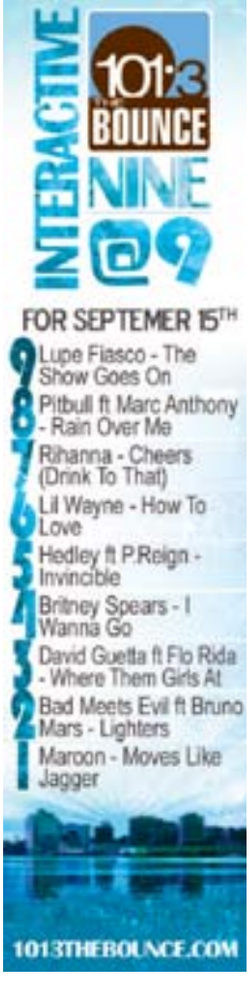
▶ Norwegian cruise ship MS Nordlys billows smoke as it approaches Alesund in western Norway Thursday.

‘It was a well-organized evacuation’

"The crew did a really good job. Everything was calm and went smoothly. There was no panic." CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER DANIELLE PASSEBOIS-PAYA

"We were sent up on deck and given our life vests," Danielle Passebois-Paya, a French tourist, told Norwegian press. "It took only a few minutes after the alarm and we were in the lifeboats." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS













Housing market steady: Analysts

Resilient Canadian real-estate industry sees slight price increase Balanced market prevents bubble

The global economic turmoil that roiled stock markets around the world in August did little to dampen the Canadian housing market, which continued to show strong gains in sales and prices.

Analysts expressed surprise on Thursday that the wildly volatile swings on North American, European and Asian stock markets had little impact on housing, which for many years has been a pillar of economic growth in Canada.

While many analysts had expected a big slump, the Canadian Real Estate Association's August resale housing report showed sales of existing homes maintained the same levels seen in July and increased significantly from the same month the year before. New listings also remained steady, the association said.

Housing prices rose 7.7 per cent year-over-year to $349,916.

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Market moment

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Inflation. Woes



▶ Brian Sprague fills his car's tank with gas in Philadelphia. Sharp price increases for gas and food have pushed up most measures of inflation this year.

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Inflation continues to rise in U.S.

U.S. consumers paid more for a range of goods and services last month, pushing up inflation. The Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 per cent in August after jumping 0.5 per cent in July. The core index, which excludes volatile food and energy prices, rose 0.2 per cent.

RIM profit takes steep dive

Research In Motion Ltd. reports its profit plunged by more than half in the second quarter, falling short of analyst expectations.

The BlackBerry maker, which keeps its books in U.S. dollars, reports second-quarter net earnings of $329 million, or 63 cents per diluted share, on $4.17 billion in revenue.

That compared with a profit of $797 million, or $1.46 per share, on $4.62 billion a year ago.

Analysts' estimates had on average expected $4.5 billion in revenue and a profit of 90 cents per share.

The technology firm based in Waterloo, Ont., announced earlier this year 2,000 job cuts, or about 11 per cent of its global workforce, in a bid to cut costs in a highly competitive smartphone market.

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RECESSION FEARS ALLAYED

Canadian industry soars

Manufacturing sales rose 2.7 per cent in July, ending three straight monthly declines as the Canadian industrial sector breathed back to life.

Statistics Canada said Thursday that manufacturing sales hit $46.7 billion in July, with more than three-quarters of the gains in Ontario, the heart of the country's auto and steel industries.

Oil products and steel, aluminum and other primary metal manufacturing were the biggest contributors to the gain, which was nearly twice what economists had expected.

TD Bank said the solid growth in July diminishes the risk of a recession in Canada.

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End of the line for the Crown Vic

Ontario factory closes, ending production of roomy sedans It's the 27th Ford plant closed since 2008

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▶ Employee Rita Carreiro cries on her last day of work at Ford's plant in St. Thomas, Ont., which was shuttered on Thursday.

The Ford assembly plant in St. Thomas, Ont., closed Thursday after four decades and some eight million vehicles.

With the closure, the last of 1,200 employees were thrown out of work. A decade ago, there were about 3,600 union members at the factory.

The final sedan rolled out of the plant and with it the end of a 44-year history that included building Fairmonts, Pintos, Mavericks and other autos. The plant had been building full-sized sedans such as the Lincoln Town Car and Crown Victoria, but sales had fallen steadily for years.

The workers have known since 2009 that the plant would close, but they had hoped it would stay open. The union and Ford have worked out compensation packages.

A Ford spokesman said the company remains committed to Ontario, having recently invested in its engine plant in Windsor and its assembly plant in Oakville. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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HRM's District Boundary Review

On July 27th the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSUARB) released their decision that there will be 16 Polling Districts and Councillors plus the Mayor to represent residents of HRM in the 2012 Municipal Election.

The change from 23 to 16 districts will mean the new polling districts in HRM will be quite different from what they are today.

HRM will be holding a series of public information meetings to review the proposed polling district boundaries. These evening sessions, scheduled to run from **September 19th to October 6th**, will provide further detail on the boundary review process as well as gather feedback from residents. Meeting dates, locations and times are listed below:

Date & Time	Location
Monday September 19th – 7pm	Halifax Hall · 1841 Argyle Street, Halifax
Wednesday September 21st – 7pm	Sackville High School, Cafeteria · 1 Kingfisher Way, Lower Sackville
Wednesday September 28th – 7pm	Lakeside Fire Hall · 26 Myra Road, Timberlea
Wednesday September 28th – 7pm	Sheet Harbour Lions Centre · 183 Pool Rd, Sheet Harbour
Thursday September 29th – 7pm	Dartmouth Sportsplex, Nantucket Room · 110 Wyse Road, Dartmouth
Wednesday October 5th – 7pm	Eastern Shore Recreation Centre (Arena), Bingo Hall · 67 Park Road, Musquodoboit Harbour
Wednesday October 5th – 7pm	Canada Games Centre, Community Board Room · 26 Thomas Raddall Drive, Halifax
Thursday October 6th – 7pm	Basinview Drive Community School, Cafeteria · 273 Basinview Drive, Bedford

HRM residents also have the opportunity to provide their views through an online survey, available on HRM's website: **www.halifax.ca/boundaryreview**. Residents can participate from now until October 14th, 2011.

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1 **Kienan Hebert:** "OMG I can confirm that Kienan Hebert was returned by suspect @ around 3 a.m." That was the shocking tweet sent out by RCMP spokesman Dan Moskaluk Sunday saying that three-year-old Sparwood, B.C., boy Kienan Hebert was brought home safe. Randall Hopley allegedly abducted him five days earlier in a case that gripped the nation. Miracle.

2 **SYTYCD cancelled:** Fans were shocked this week when it was announced CTV ratings-winner So You Think You Can Dance Canada, which showcased the country's vibrant young dance community, was being canned. This on the heels of the finale of Season 4, which Jordan Clark, 19, of Tottenham, Ont., won. Time to bring back Electric Circus (or EC, as so many fans knew it).

3 **The Sound of Silence:** Paul Simon's beautiful The Sound of Silence, written in 1964 in the aftermath of the assassination of JFK, took on a whole new meaning for both an older and newer generation when he sang it on the 10th anniversary of 9-11 at Ground Zero. The song was perhaps the poignant moment of the tribute, and already has over a million views on YouTube. For some, it will now be *the* 9-11 memorial song.

4 **Anderson:** It's RidicuList how busy Anderson Cooper is: He's behind the anchor chair and jet-setting around the world covering world events for CNN's AC 360, and now he has a new daytime talk show. Anderson debuted this week, where the pop-culture junkie takes off his tie and sits on a sofa to interview guests (Snooki!). Sounds promising as long as he doesn't start channelling Maury Povich.

5 **Get to Know Your Community — Ride a Bike:** Fall's a great time to be a tourist in your own Canadian community, to explore spots you wouldn't normally visit. And what greener way to do so than on a bike? For inspiration, check out the new Get to Know Your Community — Ride a Bike poster at jacksoncreek.ca.

6 **Online dating study:** According to an online dating study released this week by WhatsYourPrice.com, women "in general prefer to date men who are approximately six years older than they are, but who are less than 10 years older." I'm only a year older than my wife. No wonder she says I'm immature.

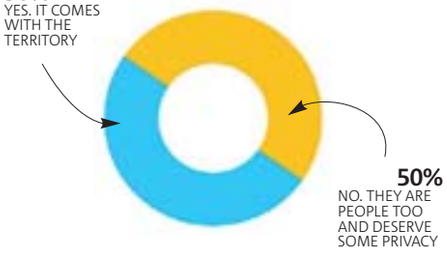
7 **Madonna and hydrangeas:** Last week, Madonna dissed a fan who gave her hydrangeas at a Venice Film Festival press conference. "I absolutely loathe hydrangeas. He obviously doesn't know that," she whispered in a moment caught on tape that went viral on the interwebs. Her response this week? A tongue-in-cheek Madonna's Love Letter to Hydrangeas on YouTube. Nice apology, Material Girl.

8 **Steve Nash:** Steve Nash opened the Toronto Stock Exchange this week for a health company he has partnered with, Liquid Nutrition, which will be opening more franchises here. Apparently everyone there wanted a piece of Nash. Let's see: Nash is Canadian, an NBA star, fights obesity, has a charitable foundation, an Order of Canada, a star on Canada's Walk of Fame, is articulate and has 615,000 Twitter followers. Steve Nash for prime minister.

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Are celebrities fair game for autographs or photo-ops when they are spotted in public?



Local tweets

- **@r_deegsxx:** So looking forward to Miss Firth's birthday tonight!! Haven't done thursday night in Halifax for aaagesss....xx
- **@rebbey_:** Should I make my Bud Light mini fridge my bedside table again? It sure was convenient when I lived in Halifax...
- **@nikkorsun:** Mr. Oland and I are going to get reacquainted this evening. #beer #halifax #oland #AWESOME
- **@suzannechantal:** Heading to @thefilmfest sold out Opening Gala tonight with some top notch companions. Hmmm what to wear?! #thefilmfest #halifax.
- **@bevgal:** In the interest of not being on "Til Debt Do Us Part" some day, anyone have a reco of a good financial planner in #Halifax?
- **@firecatkitty:** The #Halifax twitter community is gold. We found a dog, are saving a kitten & opposing a road widening & told many funny inappropriate jokes
- **@lifeofmytime:** Great job by all involved in the #savebonehead saga. So amazing to see the lengths some will go to save an animal in need. You rock #Halifax

Worth mentioning

Yes, it could happen. But it's a stretch.

Contagion, a Hollywood thriller that opened last weekend, rocketed to No. 1 at the box office through its gripping tale of a fictional global epidemic driven by a new kind of virus. Audiences have gasped in horror at what happens to Gwyneth Paltrow.

Before it was out, the movie made real-life disease investigators anxious, too, though for a different reason: They had worried the filmmakers would take so many artistic liberties with the science that the result would be an incredible movie that was ... not credible.

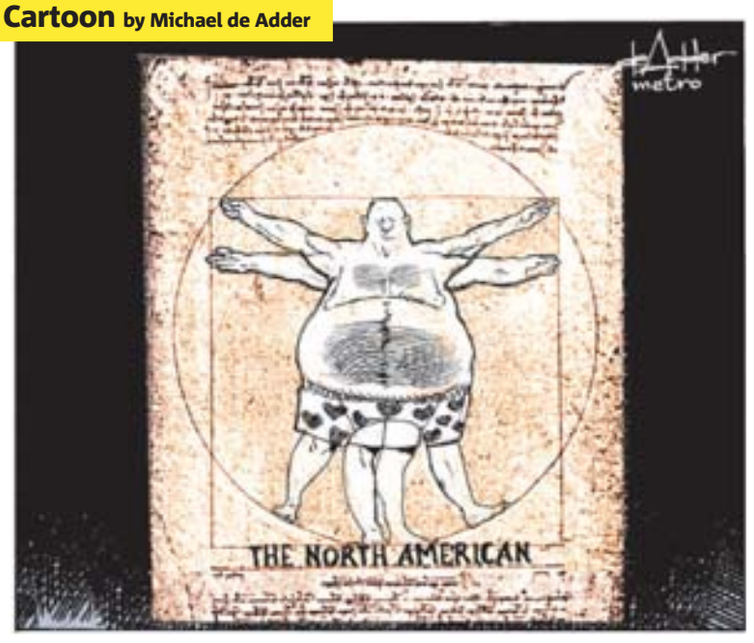
Well, cue the applause.

"It's very plausible," said Dr. Thomas Frieden, head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which would investigate such an outbreak.

A new virus jumping from animals to humans? Nothing fictional about that. Global spread of a disease in a few days? In this age of jet travel, absolutely. A societal meltdown if things get bad? Plan on it.

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WEIRD NEWS

No need to say 'rhymes with China' anymore

Celebrities are gabbing about it openly. A growing number of grooming products cater to it. And a recent TV commercial hails it as "the cradle of life" and "the centre of civilization."

A generation that grew up with more graphic language and sexual images in the media is forgoing the decades-old practice of tiptoeing around female genitalia.

The new freedom to talk about the vagina comes as marketers spend more to get women to buy products for the area.

"Vajazzling" — gluing on sparkly gems such as Swarovski crystals to jazz up a bikini wax — became a phenomenon last year when Jennifer Love Hewitt mentioned it on the former TBS talk show Lopez Tonight.

Bettybeauty Inc. sells pubic hair dye, ranging in colours from black, brown and blonde to hot pink.

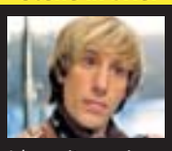
Some women are looking to cover grey hair, while others just want a fun colour, the founder says. "When I came out with it, there was this kind of burst of, 'Oh my god, you solved our problem. I didn't realize how much grey hair was down there."

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Scene in brief



A lawsuit accusing Sacha Baron Cohen of causing injuries to a woman during the filming of Bruno should be dismissed. The court said Monday that the finding prevents Baron Cohen from being sued by Richelle Olson, who claims she fell and hit her head moments after struggling with the comedian and his crew as she ordered him to leave a charity bingo game.

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Ryan Gosling calls new flick Drive a violent John Hughes movie.

Synopsis

- Ryan Gosling is Driver, a movie stunt driver/grease monkey by day and get-away wheelman by night. Befriending his neighbours Irene (Carey Mulligan) and young son Benicio (Kaden Leos) he makes a deal to drive get-a-way for some criminals to square a debt Irene's husband ran up and safeguard the mother and child. When the deal goes bad he unwittingly becomes involved in a treacherous situation.
- **Ratings:**
 Richard: ⊕⊕⊕½
 Ned: ⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕



▶ Ryan Gosling puts in a stellar performance in Drive.

A strong, silent type

Ryan Gosling is an intriguing man of few words in the action-packed Drive
Film is a tension-filled, artfully shot escape, with a great soundtrack to boot

Reel Guys

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Metro World News Hollywood Correspondent Ned Ehrbar sits in for Mark Breslin this week.

Richard: Ned, Gosling isn't the easy charmer of Crazy, Stupid, Love, he plays Driver like a coiled spring. There hasn't been a leading man this close-mouthed since Rudolph Valentino was the king of the silent screen. He's a man of very few words, but his silence hints at an active inner life and his actions certainly speak to having a past. It's a brave and strange performance, either emotionally shut down, or simply cool-as-a-cucumber, take your pick.

Ned: Definitely the strong silent type. But I guess if your best friend is a scheming, motor-mouthed deadbeat like Shannon (Bryan Cranston), you learn to keep your mouth shut. The expression Gosling has on his face most of the time seems just as likely to turn in to a smirk or have him burst into tears, making him fascinatingly impossible to read.

But he certainly knows when to put his foot down, so to speak. As electrifying as Gosling's toothpick-chewing Driver is, the performance that impressed me the most was Albert Brooks as former movie producer and current mob boss Bernie Rose. I never thought the sight of the star of Lost in America would fill me with dread, but there you go.

RC: Albert Brooks walks away with the movie in his blood stained hands. Gosling, Mulligan and Bryan Cranston are all great, but the character you remember is the ex-movie producer-turned-gangster Rose.

He delivers what may be the best bad guy line of the year. When Gosling's character refuses to shake his hand because his hands are dirty from working Rose says, "So are mine." Great stuff.

NE: The only real criticism I'd make of Brooks is his performance makes Ron Perlman's character, Rose's less well-spoken partner Nino, stand out for being so conventional. But that's really about the only complaint I can put against the film. Every shot is artfully composed, and the tension-filled sequences of Gosling waiting for his getaway driving gigs to begin will make you reconsider how long you can hold your breath. And the music — I've been listening to the soundtrack every day since it was released last week.

RC: It's funny that a movie that values silence so much — there are l-o-n-g pauses in the dialogue — has such a great soundtrack, but there you go, just another surprising thing about an unconventional but intriguing movie.

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I Don't Know How She Does It

Genre: Comedy
Director: Douglas McGrath
Stars: Sarah Jessica Parker, Greg Kinnear, Olivia Munn, Christina Hendricks, Pierce Brosnan

Screenwriter Aline Brosh McKenna is like the McDonald's of female friendly rom-coms. She churns 'em out good and regular and the meals always taste about the same. They go down easy and leave you greasy. But in this rom-com factory, sometimes the deep-fryer's not working just right and you're left with the tepid mush that all these films really are. This is a film based on the book by the same name, written by Allison Pearson. By most accounts it was a palatable story about a hard-working mom whose demanding job sometimes puts her at odds with mommy duties. Translated to 90 minute short-hand, it becomes a screechy, silly caricature that leaves little room for subtlety.

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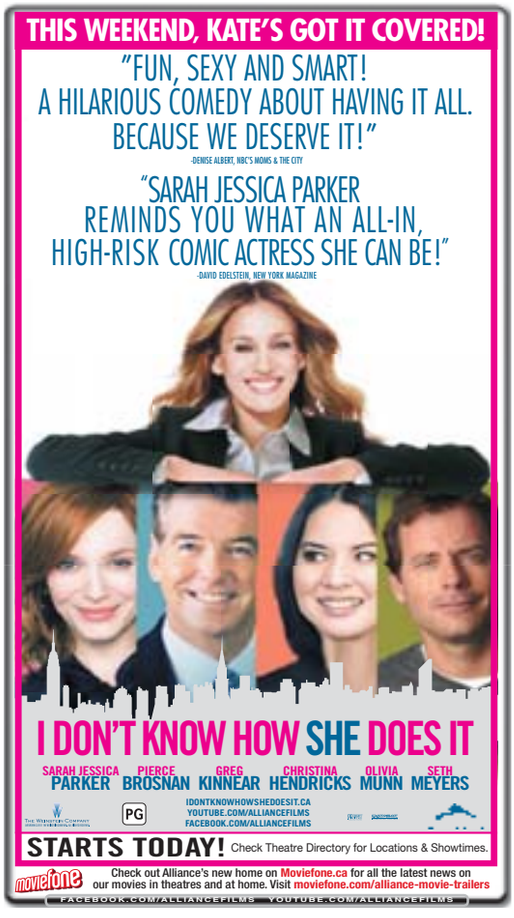


Straw Dogs

Genre: Action
Director: Rod Lurie
Stars: James Marsden, Kate Bosworth, Alexander Skarsgaard

There are a lot of remakes out there that never should've happened. However, Straw Dogs won't fall under that category. Although in its new incarnation, it will be demoted from the classic status that the original 1971 version had, this pulpier take poses a strong argument for being relevant, at least for two weeks in the box office. James Marsden and Kate Bosworth play arrogant, Hollywood ex-pats hoping to enjoy some peace while renovating a house and barn where the wife (Bosworth) grew up in Blackwater, Miss. Aleksander Skarsgaard plays a polite but mildly threatening ex-boyfriend who is contracted to rebuild their roof. As the L.A. couple's very un-Southern ways grate on the locals, something sinister begins to encroach on their once-happy marriage.

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Stars square off in Killer Elite

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In their new film, Killer Elite, British stars Jason Statham and Clive Owen go head to head in a tough-guy showdown many movie fans have been hoping to see for years. It's all supposedly true and based on the accounts of ex-army officer Ranulph Fiennes (third cousin of Ralph and Joseph). So what was it like for Statham and Owen to finally face off? Why don't we let them tell you.

JASON STATHAM: Fancy film star Clive Owen has met his match.

Going up against Clive Owen: That's a good day at the office, right? Yeah, he's a real intense individual. He takes his work very seriously. The whole movie sets itself up where we never, ever come face to face. It's like this cat-and-mouse game. I don't want to be doing what I'm doing, I don't want to see this guy, I want to get in and out, get the situation taken care of it and get out, and he's just got to be the man to stop that happening. So when he gets a hold of me, it's a bit of an intense situation. We made it really, really real and gritty and very rough around the edges, and it just paid off.

We both have a lot of different sort of films behind our backs, and he's got such great respect and such great critical acclaim. You know, I've done stuff that's appealing to a different audience, and hopefully we'll get the two to come together.

CLIVE OWEN: I will kill Jason Statham with kindness.

Going up against Jason Statham: It's actually a pleasure doing those big fight scenes with someone like Jason because he's so experienced. He's technically really gifted and really good at them. You know, I'm pretty good technically with those fights. I've done quite a bit of them myself. You can really commit, but you know that there's an understanding and an element of safety.

[Real tough guys] are much more low-key than you would think. They don't strut around, they don't act tough.

So, who would win in a fight?

OWEN: Jason.

STATHAM: We'd rather get drunk together. I don't know about beating each other up.

HANDOUT



▶ Jason Statham

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▶ Hakuna Matata! The Lion King makes a return to big screens, this time in 3D.

The circle of life

▶ Metro's Chris Alexander takes his son to The Lion King 3D redux ▶ Disney classic darker than remembered

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▶ Chris Alexander and son Jack

Disney has gone back into their vaults and dusted off their 1991 classic The Lion King and given it a 3D overhaul, releasing it to screens anew. The film looks and sounds incredible but it's not necessarily the audio / visual razzle dazzle that might strike many parents, rather, compared to the studio's more recent, considerably sunnier fare like Toy Story, Bolt and Tangled, The Lion King is a much darker affair than you might recall. Something Jack can attest to.

Jack is my 4.5 year old son, and I decided to take him along to the press screening, further exemplifying the 'circle of life' theme of the film itself. I vividly recall watching The Lion King as a kid, the last gasp of my childhood before adolescence consumed me whole and "cartoons" ceased to have appeal. So sitting in that darkened theatre, Jack by my side was surreal and rather lyrical, both of us humbled before massive projected 3D images of illustrated African savannah, tumbling fauna, stoic royal felines and red eyed predators. Jack was rightfully awed…but also more than a little bit upset.

Maybe it was the core story, a familiar early Disney cocktail (think Bambi and Dumbo) that taps into the primal fear of losing a parent but couples it with the shock of murder, deceit, child abuse and the visceral jolts of slavering hyenas who eat everything in sight. It is a cuddlier Hamlet after all, something I obviously never noticed as a kid, and it has all the broad dramatic, Shakespearean strokes intact but with the added element of toothy lion battles to the death…

There's no denying that The Lion King is every single inch a masterpiece.

Still, parents of young children should be warned and reminded...this aint Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. "I loved it", Jack said to me after lights went up. "But it was too sad when Simba's daddy died. And it was also a little bit scary ... and there were too many skeletons ..."

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The journey of Moneyball from a best-selling book to screen is nearly as dramatic as the story it tells, about Oakland Athletics' GM Billy Beane's use of unorthodox scouting techniques to put together a winning team on a shoestring budget. Before star Brad Pitt could step in front of the camera as Beane, he first had to deal with the dismissal of director Steven Soderbergh, whose version of the film made the studio nervous enough to halt production. Enter director Bennett Miller (Capote) — plus a rewrite by Aaron Sorkin (the Social Network) — and things were soon underway again. Here, Miller gives Metro a step-by-step guide on how to restart a project.

HANDOUT



▶ Moneyball, starring Brad Pitt, had a false start the first time around.

STEP 1: IGNORE THE PAST

There's this whole backstory which I was oblivious to as it was happening. You know, I didn't really know anything until all of that went down. I was told more or less the history of what had happened and the condition of the movie and the problems that had occurred and most importantly Brad's determination to get it made.

STEP 2: BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME

My perspective was that I was struggling to get another movie made and finally had to concede that it was not going to happen. The timing of that coincided with the opening up of this opportunity.

STEP 3: FIND YOUR ANGLE

I read everything there was to read about it and turned it over in my head and saw what would be my way into it.

STEP 4: MEET BRAD PITT

I flew to L.A. and met with Brad, and we sat and had a long conversation about how to make the movie.

STEP 5: DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE SCRIPT

The book reports on [Beane's backstory] with a kind of detail that no movie could possibly cover just because it's a book. So the way that we ultimately treated that stuff was invented very late and grew from a lot of improvisation.

STEP 6: UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF LIFE

The line from the movie that comes to mind is, "It's an unfair game." And life's unfair, and that's the truth. It's just unfair. And how do you deal with that information? How do you manage that? It just seems to always go that way.







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BEIJING, China — When you're deep in the bowels of economy class, a 12-hour flight across the Pacific is not pleasant.

I was about five hours out of San Francisco when the hallucinations kicked in.

As deep vein thrombosis clotted my blood and the Brazilian sleeping pill did something other than put me to sleep, I ended up conducting a question-and-answer session with myself.

Here's what I remember.

I don't remember seeing any CD shelving in the 2012 IKEA catalogue. No more Benno shelves or Ivar racks? What does that mean?
Well, at least they still sell things that look like milk crates.

Why do people keep giving money to Madonna to direct films?
Given the reviews of W.E., they won't anymore.

Best go back to fulfilling the obligations of that $120-million deal with Live Nation. Time to go on the road again, dear.

Hasn't anyone had enough of U2 by now?
After a less-than-successful album, a two-year world tour and a documentary at TIFF, all that's left for 2011 is a reissue of Achtung Baby.

There may be four albums' worth of material in the works, but they really need to go away to dream things up again.

Who's buying all those Adele albums? I mean, she's sold 10 million copies of 21.
Lots of different people — and not just those who pick up their music from the counter of Starbucks or at Wal-Mart. This is a rare album that has become a genuine phenomenon based solely on the quality of the music.

Why haven't there been more songs written about 9-11? I mean, that was a defining moment for so many things.
Other than The Rising by Bruce Springsteen, Let's Roll from Neil Young and a couple of country songs, the events of that day haven't really been captured in song. The trauma may have been too great.

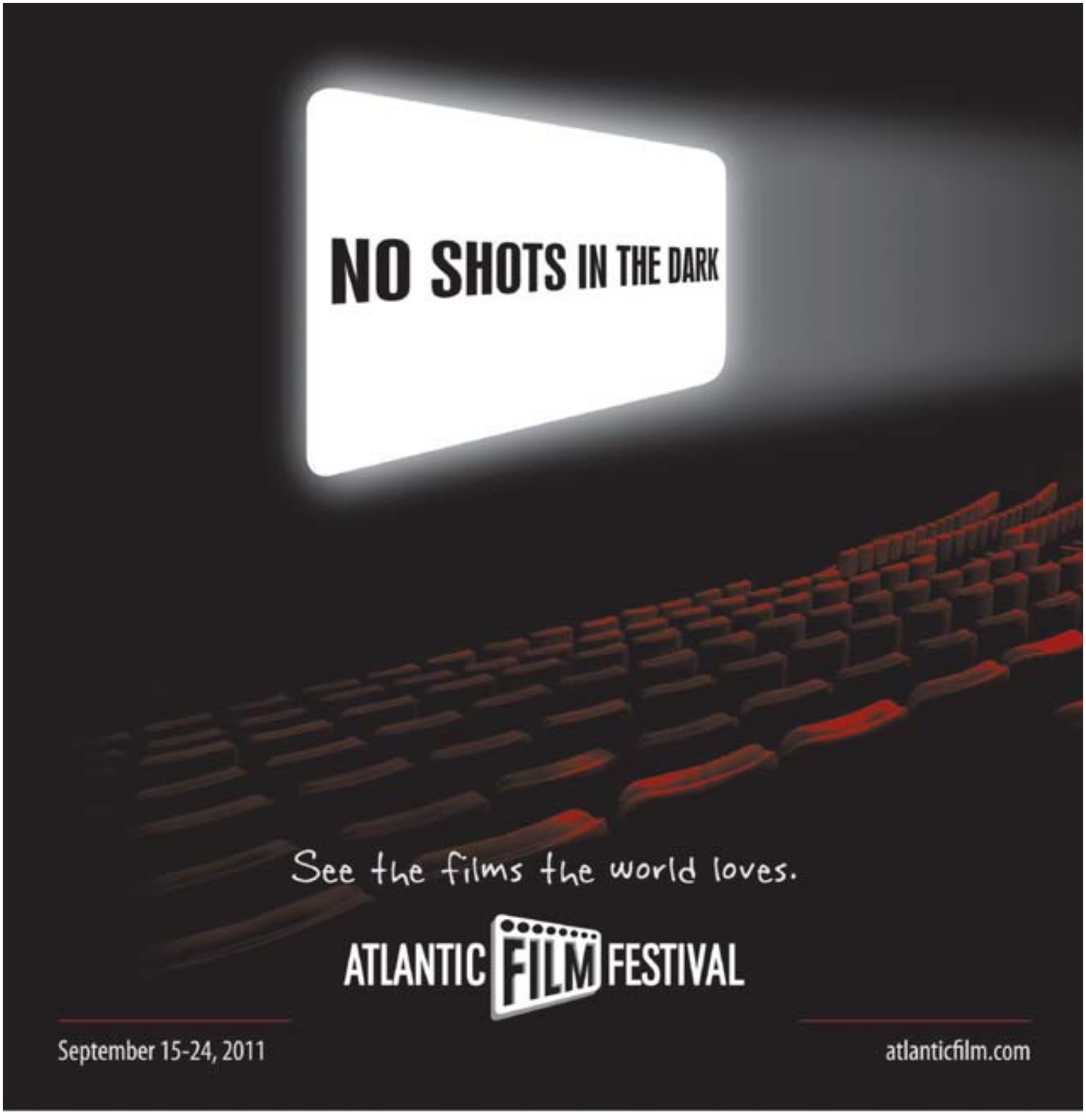
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Aren't people tired of hearing Gary Glitter's Rock and Roll, Part 2 at sporting events?

And Crazy Train? And Are You Ready for This?
Note to self: write a column on new songs for stadia.

I'm sure I'll have more questions and answers for myself on the way home. The flight home from my conference takes 13-and-a-half hours.



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Film Highlight



Irvine Welsh's Ecstasy
Sunday, September 18 | Park Lane 7 | 9:25 PM

Director Rob Heydon brings to life the Irvine Welsh short story, *The Undefeated* (from the international bestselling book *Ecstasy*). A dark romantic comedy set against the drug scene of Edinburgh, *Irvine Welsh's Ecstasy* is a gritty look at the nature of love in a less-than-ideal environment.

The unhappily married Heather (Kristin Kreuk) meets the happily partying Lloyd (Adam Sinclair) at a club. Heather quits her hubby while Lloyd tries the same with his drug and other bad habits, with mixed success. As they experiment with a less experimental lifestyle, they are faced with the question of whether they love their drugs, each other, or are just drugged into loving each other.

Friday, September 16

31st Atlantic Film Festival

September 15–24, 2011

Well, if you're like us, you woke up wearing roller skates this morning.

But going forward, we're thinking only of the sweetness of last night's Opening Night Party and world premiere of *Roller Town*. With a good old-fashioned coffee, we're ready to go.

It's a busy second day and weekend, for that matter, at the Atlantic Film Festival. Tonight's Atlantic Gala and Reception celebrates local director Thom Fitzgerald's feature film *Cloudburst*. Look for Oscar-winner Brenda Fricker on the red carpet.

This weekend don't miss Telefilm Canada presenting Sarah Polley's directorial debut of *Take This Waltz*, starring Sarah Silverman and Michelle Williams. A slew of other great films screen all weekend too, including Atlantic Shorts 1 through 5.

And then, of course, there's Famke Janssen presenting *Bringing Up Bobby* tonight at Park Lane.

Nine more days. Stay close.

A big kiss from,

The Atlantic Film Festival.

Today's Parties

Atlantic Gala Reception
Friday, September 16 | Taboo | 9:00PM – 12:00AM

Today's Screenings

DAL Retrospective: Eraserhead
Friday, September 16 | Dal Art Gallery | 5:00 PM

Cloudburst
Atlantic Gala
Friday, September 16 | Oxford Theatre | 7:00 PM

Cave of Forgotten Dreams in 3D
Friday, September 16 | Park Lane 8 | 7:00 PM

Higher Ground
Friday, September 16 | Park Lane 7 | 7:05 PM

Weekend
Friday, September 16 | Park Lane 7 | 7:05 PM

Shorts 1
Friday, September 16 | Park Lane 3 | 7:15 PM

Shorts 2
Friday, September 16 | Park Lane 8 | 9:20 PM

Dragonslayer
Friday, September 16 | Park Lane 7 | 9:25 PM

Sleeping Beauty
Friday, September 16 | Park Lane 4 | 9:30 PM

Charlie Zone
Friday, September 16 | Oxford Theatre | 9:30PM

Bringing Up Bobby
Friday, September 16 | Park Lane 3 | 9:35 PM

Faces in the Crowd
Friday, September 16 | Park Lane 7 | 11:59 PM

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Upcoming Screenings

Blood in the Mobile
Saturday, September 17 | Park Lane 4 | 2:05 PM

Natural Selection
Saturday, September 17 | Park Lane 7 | 7:05 PM

Keyhole
Saturday, September 17 | Park Lane 4 | 7:10 PM

Gun Hill Road
Saturday, September 17 | Park Lane 7 | 9:25 PM

Kill List
Saturday, September 17 | Park Lane 3 | 11:59 PM

In Darkness
Sunday, September 18 | Oxford Theatre | 9:30 PM

Snowtown
Sunday, September 18 | Park Lane 4 | 9:30 PM

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Daily Drink Features:
Friday, September 16: Fitzgerald's Cloudburst
Saturday, September 17: Polley's Waltz
Sunday, September 18: A Welsh Ecstasy

Events:
Telefilm Canada Gala Reception
Saturday, September 17 | 9:00PM – 12:00AM
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▶ Rob McElhenney lets it all hang out.

Big Mac attack

The creator and star of It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia gains 50 pounds — for 'art'

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The new season of It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia premiered in America this week, and there was something different about the character of Mac.

He's more like a Big Mac. Creator/star Rob McElhenney packed on a whopping 50 pounds for Season 7 — all in the name of art.

Inspired by the actors in "a very popular sitcom" getting "new hair and new teeth" as seasons progressed, McElhenney decided to take the founding ethos of Sunny one step further.

Or, one giant leap beyond common sense.

"I always thought that what we were trying to do with Sunny is a sort of deconstruction of the sitcom," he says. "So instead of making the characters as likeable as possible, we've always tried to make them as unlikeable as possible. I thought maybe the same could be done with the aesthetics. … I tried to look as ugly as possible, basically."

In real life, McElhenney got advice from Philadelphia Phillies baseball star Chase Utley, who has appeared on the show.

He mentioned that he works with a sports nutritionist whose specialty is bulking up linemen.

The actor soon signed up for a similar weight gain plan that required serious discipline.

"You need to eat about 5,000 calories a day to put on that kind of weight," he says. "Over the course of five months I ate ... five meals [per day] at 1,000 calories each."

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Glee star gets Emmy-ready

Jane Lynch is hosting this year's award show — and freaking out just a little ● Emmys air Sunday on CTV

Jane Lynch is no longer losing sleep over her Emmy hosting duties.

"I'm OK," the Glee star affirmed with a smile on Wednesday morning after rolling out the red carpet in front of the Nokia Theater in downtown Los Angeles.

"I actually slept OK last night for the first time in about a week. I've been having some anxiety issues."

Lynch has been hard at work backstage on the show with longtime pals Jill and Faith Soloway from Chicago. The trio previously worked together on Annoyance Theater's The Real Live Brady Bunch in the 1990s. (Lynch played matriarch Carol Brady.)

The first-time host promised that the Chi-Town ladies would bring "kind of a Chicago feel" to Sunday's 63rd annual Primetime Emmy Awards.

"Jane is certainly going to be central to our experience," said Academy of Television Arts and Sciences chairman John Shaffner.

"I think the host of a program like this is the best friend who sits on the sofa and tells you great stories as the evening goes on and comments on the work. She's here to keep us engaged in that way as a best friend."

Lynch was the first choice of executive producer Mark Burnett to host this year's show.

The Apprentice and Survivor mastermind said he voted for the 50-year-old actress to lead the show even before clearing it with his alliance.

"My only choice I wanted was Jane Lynch," said Burnett. "I had not yet gotten permission to ask her from the Academy or Fox. I ran into Jane on a plane. We were both coming back from the upfronts in New York. I just went over to her and said, 'I have no permission right now, but if I can get permission, would you host the Emmys for me?'"

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▶ Jane Lynch

Her hardware

Jane Lynch has won an Emmy and a Golden Globe for her performance as Sue Sylvester on Glee.

▶ **The actress** is up for another Emmy this year.





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Going for broke

Beth Behrs and Kat Dennings: Two budding stars ready to rock new sitcom 2 Broke Girls premieres Monday on Citytv and CBS

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Kat Dennings, left, and Beth Behrs in a scene from the comedy series 2 broke Girls.

As their interview takes place in late July, Beth Behrs and Kat Dennings can count a grand total of one week spent working together. That was when they filmed the pilot for 2 Broke Girls — and that was in April.

But joining a reporter for breakfast at Mel's Drive-in, a Valley landmark, they share laughs and a chemistry that seems years in the making — just as they do on their sassy new comedy as struggling waitresses at a Brooklyn greasy spoon.

While waiting for production to resume in early August, they solidified their friendship.

Kat: "We've been checking in with each other every few days."

Beth: "I'll randomly text Kat about something I'm watching on TV in the middle of the night: 'You need to see this!'"

Kat: "Like, Extreme Makeover did WHAT?!'"

No actorly exchanges about process or technique?

"Oh, no!" Beth laughs. "We don't talk about work at all."

"Should we?" poses Kat, her eyebrow raised.

Orders are taken. Beth chooses an omelette and hash browns. Kat calls for wheat toast and, more urgently, a cup of joe.

"Nectar!" she rejoices when the coffee arrives. "And it's not bad."

"I like diner coffee," Beth agrees as her cellphone sounds off.

"Oh, gee," she sighs after checking the number displayed. "This guy has been calling me all morning. I don't say my name on my message, so maybe he thinks I'm someone else. He keeps leaving these intense, long messages."

"Let me do it, let me do it!" says Kat, eagerly snatching the phone and, in the guttural tone of a longshoreman, growling into it: "WHAT!!! Who IS this? WRONG number! NEVER call again!!!"

They both dissolve into laughter.

"That makes me SO happy!" Kat giggles.

On 2 Broke Girls, their characters will form a similar bond. But not instantly. First, they have to size each other up.

Kat plays sarcastic, street-wise Max Black, who, to make ends meet, must work two jobs, one of which is the night shift at the downtrodden Williamsburg Diner.

Beth plays chic Caroline Channing, whose ritzy Upper East Side lifestyle has abruptly come undone after her money-manager father got busted for financial shenanigans.

Like Max, Caroline is now broke, too, and is seeking refuge at the diner waitressing alongside Max, who warily receives her not only as a co-worker but as a flat-mate, too.

So not only is 2 Broke Girls a buddy comedy, it's also a fish-out-of-water sitcom, with Caroline the Brooklyn-beached fish.

In playing their roles, they both speak of trying to avoid stereotypes.

"Caroline is a girl who used to walk out of her New York high-rise with a car waiting and someone there to hand her a Starbucks," says Beth.

"For me to play her, I had to find the entitlement without being a bitch."

"Caroline's really sweet and innocent and adorable," Kat declares. "I think that's a fresh approach." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Strong writing

The dialogue is snappy, befitting the show's topflight creative team.

- Michael Patrick King (Sex and the City) and Whitney Cummings (TV's comedy "It" girl) are the writers.

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Jay-Z has 99 problems and his children are one

Rapper reportedly paid former lover to not disclose he fathered her child

Jay-Z is happily expecting a child with wife Beyoncé, but it may not be his first.

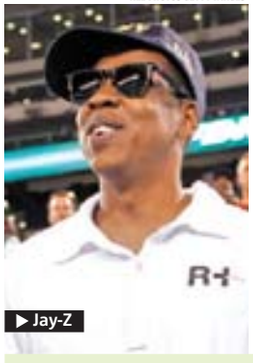
Star magazine is reporting that the 41-year-old hip-hop icon fathered a love child with model Shenelle Scott nine years ago, before he and Beyoncé were an item.

Jerard Andrews, the father of the man who was previously believed to be the child's father, says DNA tests have concluded Jay-Z's paternity.

"Shenelle told me that Jay-Z gave her $1 million to keep her mouth shut. My understanding is that he's paying her child support," Andrews says. "Shenelle took the money and bought herself a really nice house in Trinidad that the whole family lives in now."

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▶ Jay-Z



FBI looking into hacked cell

The FBI is reportedly on the case of who hacked Scarlett Johansson's phone and leaked nude photos of the actress online, according to Fox News.

The photos surfaced online this week, and TMZ reports that Johansson made the request for the FBI investigation herself.

The Feds are reportedly already investigating more than 50 other cases of celebrity phone and e-mail hacking. Johansson's lawyers have been furiously sending removal notices to websites. METRO



▶ Scarlett Johansson

Talking points

A-Rod and Diaz break things off again

NOT WORKING BECAUSE SHE'S WORKING. The on-again off-again relationship between Cameron Diaz and Yankees star Alex Rodriguez is reportedly off again.

"They broke up recently," a source close to the couple tells Us Weekly. "They're still very friendly and like each other. He has an enormous amount of respect for her."

As it turns out, work got in the way this time.

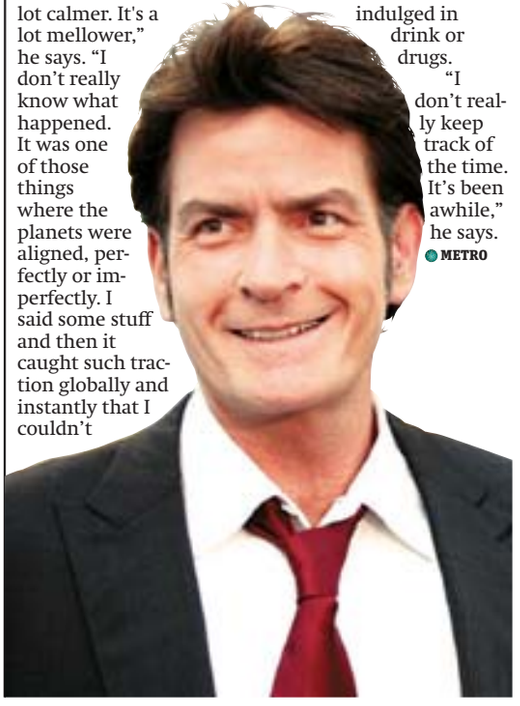
"She's very busy with her career," the source says. "And he's had injuries and wants to focus on his game. They're dedicated professionals." METRO

Charlie Sheen back on track

WHICH MEANS HE'S NOT SMOKING CRACK ANYMORE After a roller coaster of a year, Charlie Sheen is back on solid ground, he insists in an interview with the Today show's Matt Lauer.

Sheen's current mental state is "a lot calmer. It's a lot mellower," he says. "I don't really know what happened. It was one of those things where the planets were aligned, perfectly or imperfectly. I said some stuff and then it caught such traction globally and instantly that I couldn't really put out the fire." Sheen also insists he's clean and sober sober, though he can't say for sure when he last indulged in drink or drugs.

"I don't really keep track of the time. It's been awhile," he says. METRO



Celebrity tweets



@JuddApatow

"Follow @LeslieJ-Mann. I got her addicted to twitter so now she can't complain about my horrifying addiction. She has been co-opted! I win!"



@ActuallyNPH

"Things I dig: state fairs. Just went to the NM one. Petting zoos, lemonade, carnies and deep fried peanut butter cups"



@katyperry

"I don't if it's the drinks or the chlorine water but mom's ready for a cat nap!"



@AlecBaldwin

"Did the NY Post just threaten to do a negative piece on someone close to me bc I outed them 4 harassing me at my home on 9-11?"

3 life

By name



Sarah B. Hood, author of We Sure Can! How Jams and Pickles are Reviving the Lure and Lore of Local Foods, breaks down some definitions.

Chutney: Fairly thick sauce made from fruits, veggies, sugar, vinegar and spices.

Pickle: A catch-all term for almost all food preserved in a vinegar and salt brine. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Snack healthily on homemade nutritious roasted walnut butter.

Honouring Star Wars



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I remember when I saw Star Wars. I was a kid on vacation with my parents and we went to a theatre in Brewer, Maine to witness what would arguably become the biggest revenue generating stream in movie history. This walk down memory lane is brought to you by today's release of the Blue-ray versions of all six Star Wars movies. I need them like I need another corkscrew, but giving George Lucas money is an addiction I just can't seem to kick.

Even though Darth Vader is only a child with poor acting skills in The Phantom Menace, I've chosen a brooding wine to supplement my pursuit of this ultimate version of what I've already seen a hundred times.

Chile is cabernet country and the Viña Errázuriz 2009 Max Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon ($16.85 - $19.99) is powerful for the price, packing a youthful punch of deep berry fruit, smoky oak and chewy tannins. It's great with steak and its flavour force stays with you. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



Originating in India, this condiment can be used to spice up bland dishes or sweeten hotter ones **Apple & Sweet Pepper Chutney is ideal for fall**

Chutney brings food to life

Many may not realize how international their daily meals are. Ketchup was developed from a Chinese sauce but got its name in Malaysia. Mustard began with the Romans but assumed its present form in France. Add to that list chutney, a condiment Europeans discovered in India that has become popular worldwide.

It usually consists of chopped fruits, vinegar, spices and sugar cooked into a chunky spread. Non-sweet vegetables such as peppers, onion and garlic can also be added. Common spices used include ginger, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, allspice and cardamom. It can be hot and spicy or sweet and sour.

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▶ This recipe makes 250 ml (1 cup) of Apple and Sweet Pepper Chutney.

Apple and Sweet Pepper Chutney

Fall is the perfect time to make this chutney, which is a delicious sweet-savoury complement for cheeses and meats such as chicken or pork.

Preparation:

1. In Dutch oven, combine apples, onions, red and yellow peppers, garlic, salt, cloves and hot pepper flakes. Stir in sugar and vinegar. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring often. Reduce heat and boil gently for 30 minutes, stirring often.
2. Stir in currants. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes or until thickened, stir often. Ladle into sterilized canning jars to within 1 cm (1/2 inch) of rim. Top with prepared new sealer lids. Apply jar rings just until fingertip tight. Wipe jars if necessary. Place in boiling water, with tops covered by at least 2.5 cm (1 inch) water. Boil for 10 minutes. Remove to drain.
3. Lids will vacuum seal as they cool. Test lids by pressing in centre (will not move). Do not retighten lids. Store any unsealed jars in refrigerator and use within 1 month. Keep sealed jars in cool place. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ FOODLAND ONTARIO

Ingredients:

- 1.75 l (7 cups) chopped peeled apples (McIntosh, Golden Delicious, Empire)
- 500 ml (2 cups) chopped onions
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) each diced sweet red and yellow peppers
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cloves
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) crushed hot red pepper flakes
- 500 ml (2 cups) [packed brown sugar
- 250 ml (1 cup) apple cider vinegar
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) currants



Canadians' Game 1 goes Friday night

The opener of the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League semifinal series between the Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians and the Kentville Wildcats has been rescheduled for Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Game 1 had been scheduled for Wednesday night, but was postponed due to heavy fog.

The series continues on Saturday in Kentville at 7 p.m.

The other series between first-place Dartmouth Moosehead Dry and the fourth-place Sydney Sooners starts Saturday with a double-header. Game times at Beazley Field are 3 and 7 p.m.

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Marauders set to open season

A new season for the Metro Marauders of the Maritime Junior Hockey League begins this weekend with three games in as many days.

The Marauders will face the Yarmouth Mariners at the Dartmouth Sportsplex at 7 p.m. on Friday to open the season.

On Saturday night, the team travels to Amherst for a game against the Ramblers, then returns home to face th Bridgewater Lumberjacks at the Sportsplex on Sunday at 1 p.m. METRO

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO



▶ Halifax Rainmen owner Andre Levingston will announce a major signing on Monday.

Levingston keeping big news up his sleeve

Mum is the word with Rainmen set to announce 'special' signing next week ◐ Inaugural NBL Canada season in starts in early November

Could it be LeBron? Dwayne Wade? Kobe, maybe?

"If it was Kobe, you'd probably hear me scream," Halifax Rainmen owner Andre Levingston said Thursday after announcing a press conference scheduled for Monday regarding a signing dubbed "undoubtedly the largest in franchise history.

"It won't quite be Kobe."

Whoever it is, Levingston isn't offering the slightest of hints. He won't even budge as to whether it's someone currently playing in the NBA.

"This is good, man. I'm not going to say anything else."

HALIFAX RAINMEN OWNER ANDRE LEVINGSTON ON MONDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

With labour problems in that league, Levingston has previously made public calls for NBA players to come suit up in the new National Basketball League of Canada starting this fall.

"This is definitely going to be very exciting for Halifax and for the city. You definitely want to be there," Levingston said.

The presser is scheduled for Monday at 11 a.m. at the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame. A release issued Thursday said there would be several players signed with apparently one standing above the rest.

Monday's roster moves will mark the first signings by the Rainmen for the upcoming season.

Levingston said the team isn't rushing to put together its roster, undoubtedly due in part to the NBA's labour woes.

"We are just being patient," he said. "Better players are being available every day and we don't want to (be making) … quick signings and then better talent is available and we don't have room."

The Rainmen begin the 2011-12 season on Nov. 5 at home against the London Lightning.

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"I really feel like I can still play at the same level I played at in the past."

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Meet the Mooseheads

Forwards

79 Brent Andrews



POSITION: C/LW
MEASUREMENTS: 6-1/205
JUNIOR AGE: 18
HOMETOWN: Hunter River, P.E.I.
NHL: Nashville Predators (2011)
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax (QMJHL)

GP	G	A	P	PIM
68	12	17	29	33

17 Darcy Ashley



POSITION: RW
MEASUREMENTS: 5-7/180
JUNIOR AGE: 18
HOMETOWN: Alberton, P.E.I.
NHL: 2012 eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax (QMJHL)

GP	G	A	P	PIM
63	19	20	39	52

57 Matthew Boudreau



POSITION: C
MEASUREMENTS: 5-9/163
JUNIOR AGE: 18
HOMETOWN: Saint-Joseph-du-Lac, Que.
NHL: 2012 eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax (QMJHL)

GP	G	A	P	PIM
55	9	9	18	6

48 Luca Ciampini



POSITION: LW
MEASUREMENTS: 6-0/193
JUNIOR AGE: 17
HOMETOWN: La Salle, Que.
NHL: 2012 eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax (QMJHL)

GP	G	A	P	PIM
37	8	11	19	12

81 Alexandre Cote



POSITION: C
MEASUREMENTS: 6-0/198
JUNIOR AGE: 19
HOMETOWN: Dollard des Ormeaux, Que.
NHL: 2012 eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Joliette, Que. AAA

GP	G	A	P	PIM
48	37	62	99	N/A

11 Cameron Critchlow



POSITION: LW
MEASUREMENTS: 5-10/185
JUNIOR AGE: 20
HOMETOWN: Moncton, N.B.
NHL: Free agent
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Lewiston Maineiacs

GP	G	A	P	PIM
65	15	19	34	62

27 Brad Cuzner



POSITION: RW
MEASUREMENTS: 5-9/166
JUNIOR AGE: 19
HOMETOWN: Glace Bay
NHL: 2012 eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Cape Breton Screaming Eagles

GP	G	A	P	PIM
56	6	13	19	75

21 Gabriel Desjardins



POSITION: LW
MEASUREMENTS: 5-11/201
JUNIOR AGE: 19
HOMETOWN: L'Assomption, Que.
NHL: 2012 eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax (QMJHL)

GP	G	A	P	PIM
46	6	3	9	31

19 Ryan Falkenham



POSITION: RW
MEASUREMENTS 5-10/179
JUNIOR AGE: 16
HOMETOWN: Halifax
NHL: 2013 eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax Titans major midget

GP	G	A	P	PIM
19	6	11	17	12

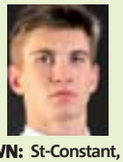
91 Martin Frk



POSITION: RW
MEASUREMENTS: 6-0/198
JUNIOR AGE: 17
HOMETOWN: Bochov, Czech Rep.
NHL: 2012 eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax (QMJHL)

GP	G	A	P	PIM
62	22	28	50	75

5 Alexandre Grenier



POSITION: RW
MEASUREMENTS: 6-4/191
JUNIOR AGE: 20
HOMETOWN: St-Constant, Que.
NHL: Vancouver (2011)
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Quebec Remparts

GP	G	A	P	PIM
31	9	15	24	6

22 Nathan MacKinnon



POSITION: C/RW
MEASUREMENTS: 5-11/179
JUNIOR AGE: 16
HOMETOWN: Cole Harbour
NHL: 2013 eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Shattuck-St. Mary's prep school

GP	G	A	P	PIM
40	45	48	93	72

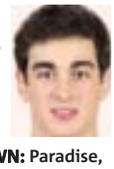
16 Travis Randell



POSITION: C/RW
MEASUREMENTS: 5-11/212
JUNIOR AGE: 20
HOMETOWN: Twillingate, N.L.
NHL: Free agent
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax (QMJHL)

GP	G	A	P	PIM
68	10	14	24	20

9 Andrew Ryan



POSITION: C/LW
MEASUREMENTS: 6-2/193
JUNIOR AGE: 17
HOMETOWN: Paradise, N.L.
NHL: 2012 draft eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax (QMJHL)

GP	G	A	P	PIM
48	5	6	11	40

Defence

10 Konrad Abeltschauser



POSITION: Defence
MEASUREMENTS: 6-5/217
JUNIOR AGE: 19
HOMETOWN: Bad Tolz, Ger.
NHL: San Jose (2010)
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax (QMJHL)

GP	G	A	P	PIM
58	8	19	27	47

6 Joshua Desmond



POSITION: Defence
MEASUREMENTS: 5-10/171
JUNIOR AGE: 18
HOMETOWN: Musquodoboit Harbour
NHL: 2012 draft eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Yarmouth Mariners junior

GP	G	A	P	PIM
46	8	21	29	131

44 Steve Gillard



POSITION: Defence
MEASUREMENTS: 5-10/196
JUNIOR AGE: 19
HOMETOWN: St. John's, N.L.
NHL: 2012 eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax (QMJHL)

GP	G	A	P	PIM
67	0	14	14	43

77 Sawyer Hannay



POSITION: Defence
MEASUREMENTS: 6-4/198
JUNIOR AGE: 19
HOMETOWN: Moncton, N.B.
NHL: Vancouver (2010)
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax (QMJHL)

GP	G	A	P	PIM
58	0	7	7	164

88 Austyn Hardie



POSITION: Defence
MEASUREMENTS: 5-11/203
JUNIOR AGE: 17
HOMETOWN: Hemmingford, Que.
NHL: 2012 eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Charles-Lemoyne, Quebec AAA

GP	G	A	P	PIM
37	2	13	15	98

7 Trey Lewis



POSITION: Defence
MEASUREMENTS: 6-0/198
JUNIOR AGE: 18
HOMETOWN: Moncton, N.B.
NHL: 2012 eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax (QMJHL)

GP	G	A	P	PIM
62	5	12	17	65

8 Jonathan Parisien



POSITION: Defence
MEASUREMENTS: 6-2/196
JUNIOR AGE: 20
HOMETOWN: Laval, Que.
NHL: Free agent
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Lewiston/Baie-Comeau

GP	G	A	P	PIM
65	3	17	20	94

4 Mitchell Shewfelt



POSITION: Defence
MEASUREMENTS: 5-9/180
JUNIOR AGE: 17
HOMETOWN: Dartmouth
NHL: 2012 draft eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Metro Marauders, junior

GP	G	A	P	PIM
48	3	11	14	28

From the bleachers to Halifax's main feature

Hometown rookie MacKinnon ready for Mooseheads regular-season home debut ◆ 'We want him to be himself,' head coach Ducharme says of highly touted Cole Harbour teen



▶ Nathan MacKinnon

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Nathan MacKinnon calls playing for his hometown Halifax Mooseheads a "privilege."

"I couldn't ask for anything better," he said following a practice this week.

Mooseheads fans undoubtedly feel the same way about him being here.

After enduring three seasons of constant losing, excitement is back in Moose Country due in large part to the off-season acquisition of MacKinnon. The 16-year-old forward is the most talked about QMJHL rookie since another Cole Harbour standout took to the ice (you might have heard of him — Sidney Crosby?).

On Friday night, Halifax fans will get to see MacKinnon in a Mooseheads jersey for the first time as the Herd host the Bathurst Titan in the home opener at 7 p.m.

"It's going to be pretty cool. I've watched a lot of home openers growing up. It will be something special," said the well-spoken MacKinnon, a Moose Maniac in his younger days. "Our team is really looking forward to it and hopefully we come out with a good effort."

"I'm sure everyone will have a little goose bumps. It should be pretty exciting."

HALIFAX MOOSEHEADS ROOKIE NATHAN MACKINNON ON THE HOME OPENER

The Mooseheads are understandably trying to keep expectations at a reasonable level for MacKinnon, who had a shootout goal and five assists in his first two QMJHL games.

But there's no denying the talent level and he should put up solid numbers and get better as the season progresses.

"His raw abilities, the basics, are really great," said Mooseheads coach Dominique Ducharme. "You can see he's way above average for his age."

MacKinnon has his own personal expectations this season, and they include improving on the little things, the intangibles.

Team-wise, he wants to help change the mood around the Metro Centre, to one where fans can again enjoy watching a winner.

"I think we're going to change the identity a little," he said. "Hopefully this is a fresh start for Halifax and we have a good season."

Goaltenders

73 Anthony Terenzio
POSITION: Goaltender
MEASUREMENTS: 5-9/158
JUNIOR AGE: 18
HOMETOWN: New Canaan, Conn.
NHL: 2012 draft eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: Halifax (QMJHL)
W-L-O 10-15-1 SO 1 GAA 3.84 S% .873



31 Zachary Fucale
POSITION: Goaltender
MEASUREMENTS: 6-0/166
JUNIOR AGE: 16
HOMETOWN: Rosemary, Que.
NHL: 2013 eligible
2010-11 Statistics
TEAM: St-Eustache, Que. Midget AAA
W-L-O 15-5 SO 0 GAA 3.09 S% .901



Management

HEAD COACH
Dominique Ducharme
AGE: 37



HOMETOWN: Joliette, Que.
Year: First with team
Last season: Assistant coach with Montreal Juniors

GENERAL MANAGER
Cam Russell
Role: Head coach
Age: 42



HOMETOWN: Cole Harbour
Year: Third as GM
Of note: Russell played close to 400 games in the NHL

MOOSEHEADS INJURIES

Scorer Frk sidelined for home openers

The Halifax Mooseheads will be without Martin Frk for this weekend's two home games.

General manager Cam Russell said Thursday that the star sniper would be out of the lineup Friday night against the Bathurst Titan and Saturday when the Moncton Wildcats come to the Metro Centre. Both games start at 7 p.m.

Frk has yet to play this season because of what the team will only call an upper-body injury. Russell said they don't feel the injury is long-term, even though Frk has yet to start skating.

"We've definitely seen improvement with the injury," Russell said.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO



▶ Martin Frk

Good news on the roster front is that Gabriel Desjardins has rejoined the team from Tampa Bay Lightning rookie camp and will be in the lineup on Friday.

Russell also said there is a chance defenceman Konrad Abeltshauser will rejoin the team from the San Jose Sharks camp in time for Friday's game.

PHILIP CROUCHER

Herd coach preaches 'speed and intensity'

So Dominique Ducharme, what is your coaching style and what type of team can fans expect to see?

The floor is yours, sir.

"We are going to be a team that will be bringing speed and intensity to our game," said Ducharme, a former Montreal Junior assistant who was hired by the Mooseheads last May to become the team's new head coach. "We're going to be a pretty aggressive team in the way we play."

As for behind the bench, Ducharme used the word "intense," but not over the top.

"I'm not the one jumping over the boards," he said. "With the players, I just want them to be working and preparing hard every game. I want to be honest with them. It's white or black — there is no grey area. They know what to expect. When they know what to expect, there are no surprises."



"We're going to be a pretty aggressive team in the way we play."

MOOSEHEADS HEAD COACH DOMINIQUE DUCHARME

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Visit metronews.ca/halifax and click on the blog QFiles for coach Dominique Ducharme's take on each Mooseheads player.

Raising Arizona: From worst to first

Manager Kirk Gibson has led a mostly unheralded group to a surprise spot atop the National League West

From the ashes of two miserable years has risen the most surprising team of this baseball season.

Just how the Arizona Diamondbacks became the runaway leaders in the NL West is a worst-to-first jigsaw story where the pieces somehow fit far better than anyone could have predicted. That begins with manager Kirk Gibson.

The Diamondbacks have acquired his team-first, grind-it-out, no-baloney mentality. Anyone venturing to ask Gibson about individual honours for his team does so at his own risk, especially any suggestion that he's a shoo-in for NL manager of the year.

"He doesn't like to talk about that kind of stuff," general manager Kevin Towers said in an understatement.

Gibson has surrounded himself with an all-star coaching staff of sorts, with his old Detroit teammate Alan Trammell as bench coach, Don Baylor, hitting coach, Charles Nagy, pitching coach, Matt Williams, third-base coach, and Eric Young, first-base coach.

Gibson said he learned most from Sparky Anderson, his Tigers manager. He will not tell players whether they are in the next day's lineup, telling them to check when they arrive at the clubhouse. That way, he says, everybody is ready to play.

"There's no question it shows I have confidence in everybody on my roster. They all play," he said. "I told you guys a long time ago, I love my roster. You've got to keep everybody healthy. You've got to keep everybody engaged."

Gibson, as any serious baseball fan knows, is responsible for one of the most iconic moments in the game's history, his 1988 pinch-hit World Series home run for the Los Angeles Dodgers when he could barely walk, leading broadcaster Jack Buck to famously exclaim, "I don't believe what I just saw!"

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▶ Kirk Gibson

The quote could well describe these Diamondbacks.

At the core of their lineup are a handful of holdovers from 2007, when Arizona's young team advanced to the NLCS — catcher Miguel Montero, shortstop Stephen Drew, centre-fielder Chris Young and right fielder Justin Upton. The rest of the roster is an assortment of players acquired in trades, youngsters brought up through the Diamondbacks' minor-league system and free-agent signees.

19-4

Heading into this weekend's final road series of the regular season, at San Diego, Arizona has won 19 of 23 in the last month.

Montero has blossomed into a leader, working hard to improve his defence while developing into one of the best hitters at his position.

"This is a team job, man," he said. "When you work as a team, you always expect the best. We are so connected together. Everybody cheers for everybody. That makes it special."

Upton, still just 24, is having the breakout year that always was expected of him.

"I feel comfortable with where I am, just realizing it's a process becoming your own player," he said. "The biggest thing for me is just enjoying the game every day, enjoying just going out there and relaxing."

Arizona has come from behind in 44 of its 87 victories.

When Drew broke his right ankle sliding into home plate on July 20, ending his season, the common feeling was that the ride had been nice, but Arizona was finished. The Diamondbacks are 35-17 since then.

After Arizona went on a six-game slide in a rugged road trip a month ago, the lead over the Giants dipped to a game, then the Diamondbacks reeled off nine wins in a row.

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Myers signs seven-year deal with Buffalo

Two years ago, defenceman Tyler Myers was a fresh-faced 19-year-old unsure if he was even going to make the Buffalo Sabres season-opening roster.

On Thursday, Myers' future in Buffalo was secured through the 2019-2020 season after he signed a $38.5-million US, seven-year contract extension.

"I'm very excited today to solidify a long-term spot and be a part of this organization as it grows," Myers said. "It's somewhere I want to be for the rest of my career. And I'm still young."

Convinced that Myers, the NHL's 2009 rookie of the year, has the potential to be one of the league's elite defenceman, the Sabres wasted no time in locking up the player a year before his three-year rookie contract expired.

"We wanted to recognize Tyler not only for his abilities now, but his abilities in the future," said general manager Darcy Regier, who opened talks only two weeks ago. "It has been nothing short of a terrific start to what I think will be an outstanding career."

Myers will make $12 million in 2011-12, $6 million in 2012-13, $5 million in 2014 and 2015, $4 million in 2016-17, $3.5 million in 2017-18 and $3 million in 2018-19.

At six foot eight, Myers is the NHL's second tallest player behind Bruins captain Zdeno Chara. And in two seasons, the Sabres' 2008 first-round draft pick has shown he has a fluid-skating style that belies his size, while also possessing an offensive knack.

Myers has 21 goals and 64 assists for 85 points in 162 career games. Though he struggled in opening his sophomore season last year, Myers bounced back to lead Buffalo defencemen with 37 points (10 goals, 27 assists) and finish with a respectable zero plus-minus rating.

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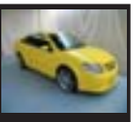
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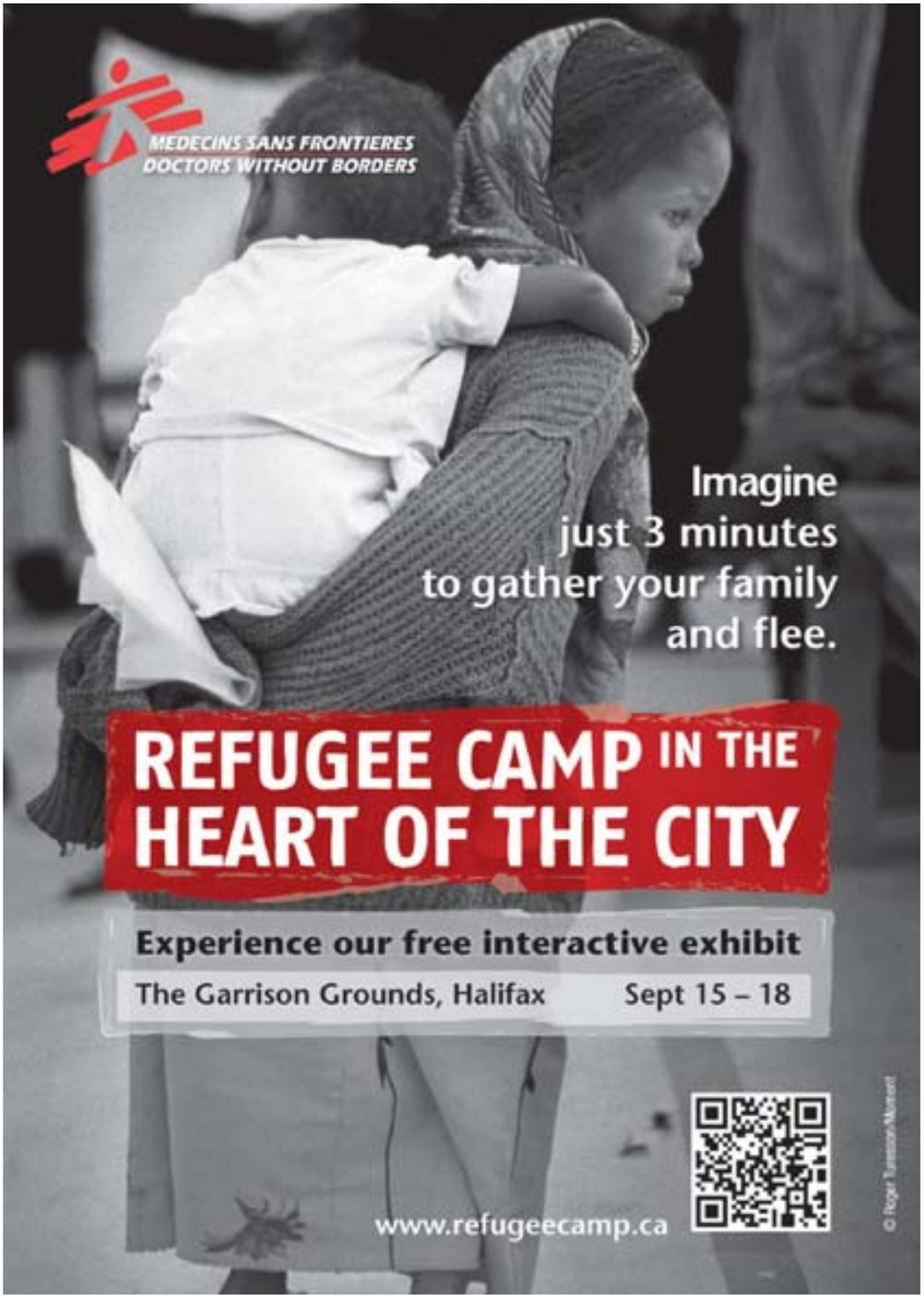


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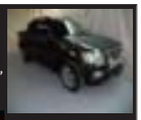




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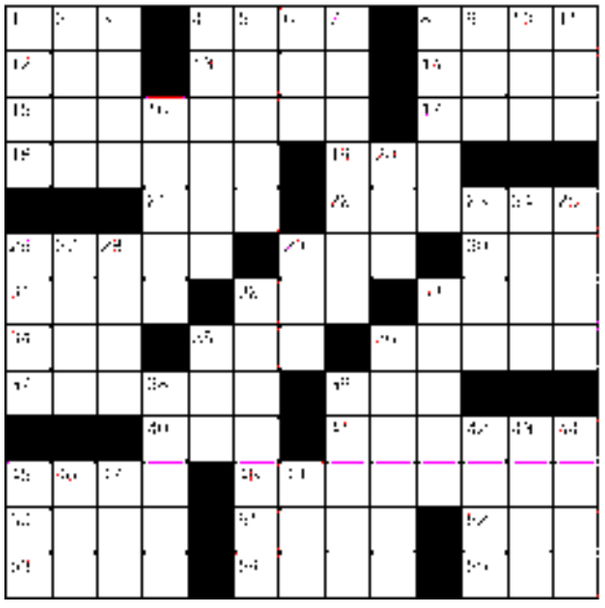
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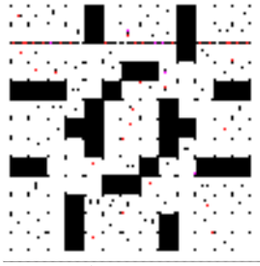
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8 Drawn-out story
12 Commotion
13 Satan's specialty
14 Pre-diploma hurdle
15 Attendance check
17 Slithery swimmers
18 Snaps
19 Firmament
21 Nevertheless
22 "Toddlers and —"
26 Duel tool
29 Toast topping
30 Right angle
31 Exceeding
32 Series of skirmishes
33 Arizona city
34 Healthy
35 Sharp turn
36 Man of morals?
37 Embodiment
39 Toss in
40 Mimic
41 Old 21-shilling coin
45 Coquettish one
48 Long-distance communication
50 Canal zone?
51 Greatly
52 Poorly lit
53 Spiders' spinnings
54 Church furniture
55 Motorists' org.

Down

1 Zinger
2 Stench
3 Staff
4 Boris of tennis
5 "Halt!" at sea
6 Wire measure
7 Outstanding athlete
8 "Bye"
9 Chopper
10 Cowboy's sweetie
11 Early hrs.
16 Tier
20 Novak or Basinger
23 Roger of "Cheers"
24 Additionally
25 Rebuff a masher
26 Couch
27 Tel —
28 Second letter
29 Binge
32 Bug, in a way
33 Doctor
35 Tase, maybe
36 Grown-ups
38 One of Franklin's certainties
39 Radiant
42 Zilch (Sp.)
43 Director Kazan
44 — mater
45 Small gull
46 Anger
47 Penpoint
49 Bullring bravo

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

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	2	5		8		6	9	1
	3					1	7	
			4		8			
	5	2					4	
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♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 The depth and intensity of your feelings will surprise you today, but don't try to deny that they exist.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Someone you meet will attract you like a moth to the proverbial flame.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Someone in a position of authority thinks highly of you. Use him or her to get what it is you desire.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you start a new relationship today, it'll last a lifetime. If an existing relationship needs spicing up, it's time.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Spend less time on other people's problems and more time on your own.

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HIGHWAY **5.7**L/100 KM **50** MPG▼

NO DOWN PAYMENT
SONATA GL 6-SPEED.
DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

★★★★★
AWARDED THE HIGHEST GOVERNMENT CRASH SAFETY RATING
U.S. NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION



Limited model shown

2 PERFORMANCE

2012 GENESIS COUPE

A NEW CALIBRE OF SMART PERFORMANCE

OWN IT **$204**† BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT

WITH **0%** FINANCING FOR **60** MONTHS

NO DOWN PAYMENT
GENESIS COUPE 2.0T 6-SPEED.
DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

HIGHWAY **6.6**L/100 KM **43** MPG▼



2.0T model shown



GLS model shown

3 FUEL EFFICIENCY

2012 ACCENT

BEST-IN-CLASS FUEL ECONOMY◊

OWN IT **$106**† BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT

WITH **2.90%** FINANCING FOR **72** MONTHS

NO DOWN PAYMENT
ACCENT L 5DR 6-SPEED. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

HIGHWAY **4.9**L/100 KM **58** MPG◊

4 DESIGN

2012 ELANTRA SEDAN

2011 BEST COMPACT CAR – AUTOPACIFIC VEHICLE SATISFACTION AWARDS‡

OWN IT **$144**† BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT

WITH **2.90%** FINANCING FOR **60** MONTHS

NO DOWN PAYMENT
ELANTRA L 6-SPEED. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

HIGHWAY **4.9**L/100 KM **58** MPG▼



Limited model shown

5 UTILITY

2012 SANTA FE 2.4L GL AUTO

2011 BEST-SELLING IMPORT SUV IN CANADA††

OWN IT **$218**† BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT

WITH **0%** FINANCING FOR **60** MONTHS

NO DOWN PAYMENT
SANTA FE 2.4L GL AUTO. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

HIGHWAY **7.2**L/100 KM **39** MPG▼



Limited model shown

5 YEAR WARRANTY
100,000 KM COMPREHENSIVE LIMITED WARRANTY▪

5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Limited Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Powertrain Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Emission Warranty

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GRADUATE REBATE PROGRAM

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